

DEPARTMENT OF CALIFORNIA HIGHWAY PATROL

The California Highway Patrol is a law enforcement and traffic safety agency reporting to Business, Transportation and Housing Agency Secretary Maria Contreras-Sweet and Governor Gray Davis.



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MEDIA ADVISORY

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CHP OFFERS TRAK ACCESS TO MEDIA

System provides Amber Alert data and photos to reporters via fax

Technology to Recover Abducted Kids (TRAK) is an image-based system linking state, county, and local law enforcement agencies as well as media outlets with TRAK receivers. If your organization does not have a TRAK receiver, the CHP can send the TRAK data to you via your designated FAX machine.

Request TRAK access by faxing the CHP's Office of Public Affairs at 916-657-8639 or by emailing PublicAffairs@chp.ca.gov

Your request should include the name and location of your organization, the fax number you wish to receive the TRAK data on, and a voice telephone number. Ideally, both the fax machine number and the telephone number should be monitored 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

When your organization's numbers are added to the CHP's TRAK fax list, you may receive a photo bulletin with detailed information on the incident if the TRAK system is activated in your region. By distributing the information to your listeners and/or viewers, you will be assisting California law enforcement agencies publicize critical details of a child abduction which may lead to the location and rescue of a child in danger.

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